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OPEN LETTER TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ON THE EXISTING  
HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN TIGRAY

To: The UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres,

President of the United Nations Security Council,

New York

c.c. The EU High Representative Mogherini,

Commissioner of the AUF Musaf qi,

Your Excellency Secretary-General,

The Alliance Civil Society of Organization of Tigray/ACSOT/, an umbrella more than fifty civil society organizations operating in Tigray, appeal for the immediate intervention of your office on the humanitarian crisis in Tigray. We all recognize your excellency Secretary General your full understanding of the whole context of the war in Tigray as well as your deep concern on its subsequent effects on the lives of millions of Tigrayans, especially on children, women and girls, the elderly, the disabled and the urban and rural poor in general. Today, as we speak, tens of hundreds of children and hundreds of thousands of other helpless people everywhere in Tigray are dying as the result of the catastrophic man-made famine and rapidly spreading diseases. This continues to be the case, unless the decimated the appalling starvation. The level of food shortages is devastating, and the threat of famine is

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public services, such as banking, electricity, telecommunications, and other infrastructures are restored, and the blockade of transport routes that could have supplied food aid to the needy are open.

Your Excellency Secretary General,

As you know very well, from various independent news/information sources and humanitarian aid agencies, including Under Secretary General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Program, Mr. Martin Griffiths, the conditions in Tigray still remain to be deteriorating and the situation of children, women and other vulnerable groups continues worsening as the result of the appalling starvation, The level of food shortages is devastating, and the threat?"

real. To date, only 10% of the total food aid and medical supplies needed, are believed to have reached Tigray, whereas 5.6 million people in the wider rural and urban settings are without access to basic food supplies and safe drinking water and about 2.2 million are internally displaced and are at risk of starvation. On top of this UNICEF reports more than 100,000 children are severely acute malnourished and 33,000 children are at risk of death and the number of dying children is reported to be steadily increasing. Moreover, due to critical shortage of medical and food supply more than 400,000 people especially women of adult age have reached near famine. Assessments also indicate 79% of pregnant and lactating women are acutely malnourished and could be subjected to more pregnancy related complications including maternal death during birth and delivery. The war is also seriously affecting access to health services and education,

The failure to resolve the conflict through dialogue, has continued to hinder access to humanitarian emergency aid <sup>c</sup> to Tigray. The shutdown of government and private banks, electricity, telecommunications and internet services, and the subsequent lack of salary payments to public servants and non-governmental organizations has crippled humanitarian, public services and commercial activities.

Your Excellency Secretary General,

Since November 4, 2020, we recall on several occasions that we have been expressing our concerns and called up on the international community for immediate and decisive action to reverse the humanitarian crisis in Tigray. We, therefore, urge your

good office and other members of the International Community to put pressure on the responsible parties to:

- Immediately lift blockade of all transport routs and allow unfettered access to humanitarian aid;
- Restore basic services, including banking, telecommunications, internet and electricity, e Establish an independent global body for the investigation of all mass atrocities and prosecution of perpetrators,
- The immediate withdrawal of Eritrean and Amhara forces from the occupied territories of Tigray and facilitate the return IDPs back to their home of origin.

Finally, we call up on all parties to the conflict to work towards cease fire and settlement of their differences through peaceful dialogue.

May Peace Prevail on Earth!



List of Local Civil Societies in Tigray is hereby attached.

Federal Registered and ACSOT Members

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No.	Name of Organization In English	Federal Reg. No	Date of Reg.	Telephon No.	Contact Person	E-mail Address
1	Allance of Civil Society Oganizaions of Tigray	1508	2009	0914779600/720002/914721301	Zemicheal G/Medhin	zeche@acsot.org berihu@acsot.org amarech@acsot.org
2	African Service Community	737	jan 16/2013	0914725819/418951/52	Abreham g/hiwot	g/hiwot@yahoo.com
3	Akabye Intellectual Disabilities Association	3144	Oct.01,2013	0914 706796	Belainesh G/yesus	belayneshezana@yahoo.com
4	Association of care for the elders	1985	oct23/2013	0914 26 92 42/268705	Birhanu Girmay	associationcareelder@yahoo.com
5	Tesfa Hiwot HIV Positive Women Ass. Of Tigray	1398	Dec 11,2014	0914010790/0914005501	Melake Asgedom/yosef	josyya80@gmail.com
6	Chain of Love for Human & Environmental Development	2667	Mar 05,2011	0344451901/0927773454	Amene H/silassie	chainoflove@bed@gmail.com
7	Champions of change HIV Positive Demobilized Fighters Association of Tigray	1194	april 16/2013	0914 73 32 87/0914000132	Birhane Mebrahtu/Semere	
8	Chora Abugida Kine-Tebeb Association	2808	Sep. 26,2012	0344 414288/0914721453	Biniyam Nadew	churabugida@yahoo.com
9	Ethiopia Siga Dewe Tetekiwoch Beherawi Mahiber	100	APRIL 22/2013	914769358	Legese Desta	tsdm8455@yahoo.com
10	EYES (Ethiopia Youth Educational Support)	1432	Jan.28,2010	701440/402067/0914016306	Bisrat Mesfin/Mered	ras@a-cet.org
11	Family Umbrella Association	1642	march 27/2013	09744181	Dawit Bekkle	dawitfus@yahoo.com
12	Human Beings Ass. Of Brother Hood	1378	april 5/2013	0344409240/01057/709600/0914012090	Fikre Asefa	fikre@yahoo.com
13	Integrated Children Aid Organization - Adigrat (ICAO-A)	2197	January 22/11	914302180	Tsegay Asgele	Tsegay.asgele@gmail.com/icaoadigrat@yahoo.com
14	Lola Children's Home	1509	Feb. 11,2013	0911 30 60 23	Abebe fantahun	abehun95@yahoo.com
15	Mums For Mums	546	nov 13/2012	410263/720866	Ashenafi	mumsformums@fastmail.fm



16	Operation rescue Ethiopia	604	feb 5/2013	409442/30039 7	Getachew Tesfay	ore@ethionet.et (getachewtesfay.ore@gmail.com)
17	Organization For Social Services for Aids (OSSA)	319	dece 10/2012	401594/70391 7	Yirga G/her	Ossamek@yahoo.com
18	Quality of Education for Sustainable Development Association	1468	JILLY 15/2013	720672	Kiros Ayalew	oesda2007@yahoo.com
19	Relief Society of Tigray	1173	feb 14/2013	344403600	teklewoini	rest@ethionet.et
20	Rese Debriteka Snior citizens case support association	1726	2013	914300859	Samson Kebede	saba_teka@yahoo.com,tekaelders@yahoo.com
21	Save Generation Association Tigray	1374	march 06/2013	09748989	Berihu Abay	szat@ethionet.et
22	SOS Children Village Mekelle	795	jan21/2013	0914721984/0 914725408/ 410728/	Nugus/Mola	sosethno@sosethiopia.org.et
23	Special Educational Needs in Ethiopia (SEN Ethioia)	3130	Sept. 17/2013	930002403	Masho k/Mariam	masholaw@gmail
24	The Ethiopian Catholic Church Social and Development Commission	756	Nov. 23,2012	0914300142/4 10822/742849	Abraha /agos	adcs.mekelle@ethionet.et
25	Tigray Development Association	462	feb 28/2013	400999/40824 6 0911200817	Mehary Hagos/Solomon Hiluf	tewolde@tdaint.org
26	Vision in Action Social & Development Association	1488	june 25/2013	912054533	Sofinos kebede	ksfions@yahoo.com
27	Ethiopian Center for Disability and Development	321	Nov. 2, 2009	0924286197/0 910498389	Erimas	ermiasgezahegn@gmail.com
28	Abraham's Oasis	905	Dec. 2009	962699098	Aklilu G/her	abrahamsosis@gmail.com
29	SAVE A LIFE 4 LIFE	3216	March 21/2014	0914 199129/40237 3	Desta Kebede	destakebede41@yahoo.com
30	Tigray Woumen Diability Assocation	3198	14-Mar	920427379//03 34342363/091 4721818	Genet Kidane/elsa	
31	Bete Desta Children Home	3248		912733384	Desta Worku	
32	Araya Women and Children's Charitable org	3334	2014	914421272/03 44402765	Mezgebe Mehary	awcco2014@yahoo.com/mezgebem@gmail.com



33	Tigray Association on intellectual Disabilities	3451	June 22, 2015	914752310/408458	Elsa Leake	talid@yahoo.com/leakeelsa@gmail.com
34	Drop of Water	3245	9-Apr	0911537227/0911707455	Ms Hermella Wondimu	hfdw2001@yahoo.com/inf@dow-dropofwater.org
35	Senay Tegbar mithigigaz Charity Orgo	3369	Dec 25, 2014	348990177/0939032469	Birhane Lema	senaitbrhane37@yahoo.com
36	Covenant Axum Charity Fund Organization (CACFO)	2844	Aug.24, 2004 EC	0347 752 524, 0914744260	Alemayhu	cacfochildren@gmail.com/alembeti@gmail.com
37	ADRC (Alternative Dispute Resolution Center)	3967	June 21, 2018	939442779	Hadera Bahta	haderatesfak@gmail.com
38	BIOECONOMY AFRICA	1172	July 10, 2019	914030460	Tedros G/Michael	tedyp1985@yahoo.com
39	Fremnatos Elders, Mentally Disabled & Children Charity Ass.	3935	May 017, 2019	0977137133/0910538113	Aba G/Medhin/Zebia	fremnatoscharity@gmail.com
40	Elshadai Relif and Development Association	0994	June 10, 2019	914750046	Alem Berhe	erdakalamin1989@gmail.com
41	Unity for Development Raya	14/12	14/12	910637190	Awealom Asgedom	awalomakera@gmail.com
42	Negeste Axum Child Community Dev. Ass	2543	Oct 31/2011	910196695	Bereket Mihreteab	
43	Action for Sustainable Community Empwermnt & Nurturing	3918	Feb 21/2018	914722904	Gzachew	gebgeza@yahoo.com
44	Berri Maida Girls Hostel & Education Center	3362	1/2/2007	0911259203/0914005902	Asemahegn Arefe	berimaydia@gmail.com
45	New Horizon for Disability and Development	5032	Aug.04, 2020	914807322/0914316881	Yohannes Arkebe Henok	yohannesarkebe@yahoo.com
46	HEAL OUR PEOPLE (HOP)	6441	Feb 02/21	0914725656	Gebreheote	healourpeople@tigray@gmail.com
47	TESFA One to One Relief & Dev.org.	5627	May 26, 2022	091430025/0911918299	Abebech Atakilti	tesfaone2on@gmail.com
48	Family Guidance Assocation of Ethiopia	0475	20/10/11	114672300/0114671084	Getachew Habtie	fgaecd@fgaect.org
49	Mknay Tigray Development Assication	21/2013	May 21/2022	921753257	G/aweris G/aziabherAbel G/Medhin	

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